

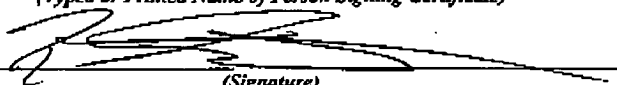
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AMENDMENT**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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